

By Mr. DUREY: Petitions of Brotherhood of Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of Luzerne and Corinth, N. Y., for the retention of duty on wood pulp and white paper—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of D. Eaton, Gloversville, N. Y., against amendment of copyright law—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of National German-American Alliance, against any immigration legislation—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of Minnesota Retail Hardware Merchants' Association, for legislation for improvement of rivers and harbors—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FLOYD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Daniel Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Illinois State Horticultural Society, for a parcels-post law and postal savings bank law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. GARNER: Papers to accompany H. R. 3891, for public building in Corpus Christi, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GOULDEN: Petitions of Lyon Post, No. 8, of Oakland, Lincoln Post, No. 1, of San Francisco, and Admiral D. D. Porter Post, No. 169, of Oakland, Grand Army of the Republic, all of the State of California, for H. R. 220—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAFF: Petition of Union School District, No. 77, Tazewell County, Ill., for restoration to the coins of the motto "In God we trust"—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. HAMMOND: Petition of H. W. Harslet et al., against H. R. 13477—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of W. H. Harslet et al., of Butterfield, Minn., against the passage of House bill 13477—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HAYES: Petition of Oakland Lodge, No. 284, International Association of Machinists, for building war ships in United States navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HEBBURN: Petition of H. E. Bunker and G. W. Tracer et al., citizens of Exline, Iowa, for legislation to enable the States to control shipments of intoxicating liquors upon their arrival within the borders of the State—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Brig. Gen. Hy. S. Merrill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Petition of Reno Post, No. 84, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lakewood, N. J., for the Sherwood pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of J. C. Wade—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HUBBARD of West Virginia: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Wilford Drummond (H. R. 16557) and Adeline Summerville (H. R. 16691)—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: Petitions of Commercial Club of Perry, Iowa, and Iowa State Traveling Men's Association, against a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. KNAPP: Petition of W. H. Langdon, Fulton N. Y., against amendment of the proposed copyright law—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LAFEAN: Petition of Straban Grange, New Oxford, Pa., asking passage of S. 3152, providing for additional protection to dairy interests—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Straban Grange, No. 1334, New Oxford, Pa., for S. 3152, for additional protection to dairy interests—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: Petition of Local Union No. 10, International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, for repeal of duty on white paper and wood pulp—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAYNARD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Henry Worthing Robie—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. NORRIS: Petition of legal voters of Fifth Congressional District, Edison, Nebr., against a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. NYE: Petition of Appomattox Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Minneapolis, Minn., for the Sherwood pension bill—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: Petition of Oran Perry, for H. R. 14783, promoting efficiency of the militia—to the Committee on Militia.

Also, petition of Fred Miller et al., citizens of Indianapolis, against any constitutional amendment or treaty provision to

extend right of naturalization and for an effectual exclusion law against Asiatic immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RHINOCK: Petition of Trades and Labor Assembly, of Kenton and Campbell counties, Ky., for building battle ships in navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Petition of J. M. Breamy and T. C. Butts, of Rome, N. Y., and F. E. Abbott, of Little Falls, N. Y., against amendment of proposed copyright law—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. SMITH of Arizona: Petition of old men residents of Arizona, asking for statehood—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Petition of Typographical Union No. 531, of Gainesville, Tex., for removal of duty on wood pulp and white paper—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STURGISS: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George W. Chidester—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULZER: Petition of the German Publishers' Agency, for the Kittredge copyright bill—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of Commercial Telegraphers' Union, for investigation of telegraph companies—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of John Cassidy, post commander of Devine Post, No. 148, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, for H. R. 12667, to remove charge of desertion against sailors and marines who joined the service during the civil war—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of E. Nattes, for amendment of copyright bill so as to protect musical composers—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of citizens of the United States, for postal savings banks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. TIRRELL: Petition of B. J. Healy and others, for construction of United States vessels in navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: Petition of Beers Post, No. 140, Tecumseh, Mich., for the Sherwood pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Michigan Association of Free Will Baptists, for the Littlefield original-package bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petitions of citizens of Blissfield and Adrian, Mich., for restoration of the motto, "In God we trust"—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. WOOD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of John W. Morris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petitions of Edward C. Schmidt and H. M. Brinckerhoff, for H. R. 11562, for repayment of collateral inheritance tax to Stevens Institute of Technology, of Hoboken, N. J.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WATSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Isaac M. Sheaffer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: Petition of Frank Livermore and 18 others, of Lycoming County; F. O. Steel and 57 others, residents of Tioga County, and J. C. Colgrove and 34 others, of Potter County, all of the State of Pennsylvania, for S. 3152, for additional protection to dairy interests—to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, February 14, 1908.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. GALLINGER, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY.

Mr. ALDRICH. I move that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

STOCK OWNERSHIP OF INTERSTATE-COMMERCE CORPORATIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting in response to a resolution of the 13th ultimo statements relative to corporations engaged in interstate commerce owning any capital stock of other corporations transporting passengers and freight, etc., which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce and ordered to be printed.